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Paris: 3076 and Bonn's 1871

Department is prepared approve whatever arrangement can be worked out most conveniently among USCINCEUR, appropriate British and French Military Headquarters and three Embassies at Bonn for co-ordination measures contemplated paragraph 1(b) Department's G-397. However since most complete background information on Berlin access problem and earlier planning available Bonn, since this aspect must be closely co-ordinated with other related planning being worked out by Embassies at Bonn, and since consultation with Federal Republic will be necessary on most of these matters, we believe Bonn or other site in Germany may offer more advantages than Paris. Suggestion USCINCEUR's EC 9-1106 that General Palmer visit Bonn to assist in planning and co-ordination there appears to us reasonable means achieving and sought this regard.

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You will note from Department's 1953 to Bonn French have not agreed to co-ordination of military measures in Germany. Neither French nor British have yet indicated which military headquarters will represent them in planning.

Co-ordination this planning in Germany would of course not be intended interfere with development by USCINCEUR of tripartite operational staff along lines indicated Paris' 3075. As soon as we have clearer picture of British and French Government views on basic political issues involved in contingency planning these will be communicated to you.

Defense ~~concurs~~ concurs.

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